

HOUSE BILL 1408

By Haston

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to juveniles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-115(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

Make efforts to contact a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the child to inform the parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the citation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-129(a)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

If the supervising authority finds that the child has violated the terms or conditions of judicial diversion, the supervising authority may file a petition alleging a violation of the terms or conditions of judicial diversion with the court; provided, the supervising authority documents the reasons for which the court intervention is needed to address the noncompliance. The court may direct the supervising authority to make and document attempts to address the noncompliant behavior.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.